GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SURRENDER OF CRIMINALS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have recently agreed to surrender the criminals of one another;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): There has been no such agreement between the two countries. However, Heads of the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Investigating Agency of Pakistan met in March, 2006, in New Delhi and discussed areas of mutual interest and cooperation between the two agencies and, inter-alia, agreed to make conscious efforts for expeditious disposal of the pending references with them.